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Sir:

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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
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Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents that the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no fee is due.

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